Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I did not say so.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—There must be some reason. Or is it because one is indigenous, belonging to our country and we want to send our capital to foreign parts? I do not see the reason.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The patients who come there are getting medicines and there has been no complaint. I am afraid that I may not be able to add anything more.

Caste-war list—Government employees.

302. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to give a tabular statement of the number of persons in each department of the Government service from each of the following Communities under the following grades of pay :—

Communities.—Nayars, Christians, Brahmins, Ezhuvas, Muslims, Jews, Arayas, Pulayas, Kammalans and others.

Grades of pay.—Below Rs. 15, between Rs. 15 and Rs. 25; Rs. 25 and Rs. 50; Rs. 50 and Rs. 75; Rs. 75 and Rs. 100; Rs. 100 and Rs. 150; Rs. 150 and Rs. 300 and above Rs. 300 ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Statements containing the information are placed on the Council table.

Resolution—Bharani festival.

303. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House :—

(1) whether they are aware that the Council has passed a resolution requesting the Government to stop singing of obscene songs in the public roads during the Bharani festival of Cranganur;

(2) and whether they have taken any and if so what action on it ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran. —(1) Yes.

(2) The resolution is under consideration.

Wells in High Schools.

304. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House :—

(1) whether there are separate wells for the caste-Hindus and non-caste Hindus in the Boys' High School, Cranganur;

(2) whether the non-caste Hindus and non-Hindus are allowed to draw water from the well used by the caste-Hindus;

(3) whether, if the answer for (2) is in the negative, the non-caste Hindus and non-Hindus were at any time allowed to draw water from the well;

(4) whether there is any such discriminating practice with regard to the well of the Girls' High School Cranganur;

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(5) and whether there are any other and if so, how many school wells in the State from which the non-caste Hindus and non-Hindus are not allowed to draw water ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.
(2) No.
(3) No.
(4) No.
(5) Yes. Four.

Works in Cranganur.

305. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—താഴെ എഴുതുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു മറുപടിയായി ഉത്തരം നല്കുമോ.—

(a) 10,000 രൂ. യുടെ പ്രതീക്ഷ തുകയിൽനിന്നും പല്ലുറുവാപ്പള്ളി വില്ലേജിൽ ഒരു റോഡും മേത്തല വില്ലേജിലെ 'മാണിക്കത്തോട്ടിൽ' ഒരു പാലവും ഉണ്ടാക്കണമെന്നു കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ മെമ്പർ എഴുതിക്കൊടുത്ത നിർദ്ദേശത്തെ സ്വീകരിക്കയുണ്ടായോ;

(b) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ കാരണമെന്തു";

(c) ഉവ്വെങ്കിൽ ആ പണികൾ കരാർ കൊടുത്തുവോ;

(d) ഈ പണികൾ എപ്പോൾ ആരംഭിക്കും?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—(a) & (b) കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ മെമ്പരുമായി ആലോചിച്ചു തീരുമാനപ്പെടുത്തിയ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ ഈ പണികൾ കൊള്ളിക്കുവാൻ പണം പോരാത്തതിനാൽ ഇവ ആ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ ചേർക്കുവാൻ സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

(c) & (d) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

Improving Ayyankulam.

306. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Referring to question No. 14 of the last budget session, will the Government be pleased to state whether any reply has been sent to the petitioners;

(2) if so, what is it;

(3) and whether their request has been sanctioned ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Yes.

(2) The petitioners were informed that necessary provision for the improvement of the tank in question will be made in the budget of 1107.

(3) No reply is called for in view of the answer to sub-division (2).

Tank in Pazhanji.

307. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—With reference to question No. 27 of the last budget session, will the Government be pleased to inform whether any reply has been sent to the petitioners and if so, what is it and when was it sent ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Yes, on 7th December 1930. A copy of the order is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix V*).

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